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Small arms

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 50/70 B of 12 December 1995, 52/38 J of 9 December 1997, 53/77 E of 4 December 1998 and 54/54 V of 15 December 1999,

1. *Decides* to convene the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects from [9 to 20 July] [6 to 17 August] 2001 in [New York] [Geneva in agreement with the Government of Switzerland];

2. *Decides* to convene the Third Session of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference from 19 to 30 March 2001 in New York;

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session the item entitled "Small arms".

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